

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>For:</b>             | ROOFING SHINGLE        |                          |                    |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2009. This Amendment and Response is timely filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action – that is, by February 23, 2010.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the file of the present application, and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.